



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Brunson Elementary

Hampton 1

Grades: K-6

Enrollment: 145

Principal: Mary Hutto

Superintendent: Dr. Douglas E. McTeer, Jr.

Board Chair: Mr. Eugene Jenkins, Jr.

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD/SILVER AWARD	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
2008	Good	Below Average	TBD	Met	N/A
2007	Good	Good	Silver	Met	N/A
2006	Average	Average	Silver	Met	N/A

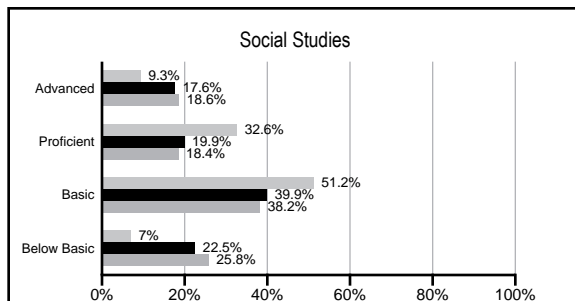
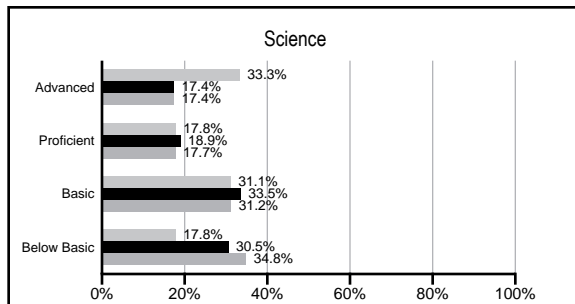
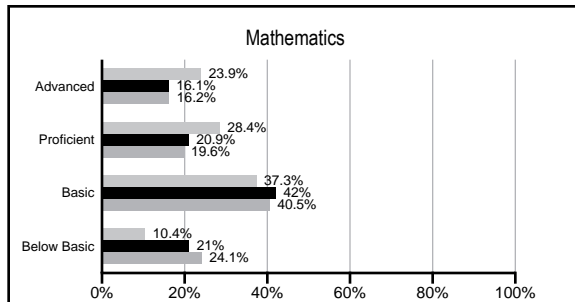
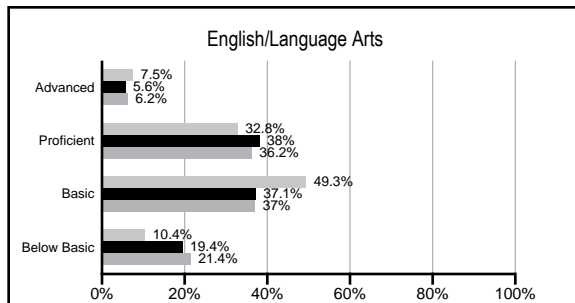
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	8	69	15	1

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 02/17/2009. Schools with Students like Ours are Elementary Schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

PACT PERFORMANCE

Our School Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours Elementary schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Goal: TBD

Abbreviations Key

N/A Not Applicable N/AV Not Available N/C Not Collected N/R Not Reported I/S Insufficient Sample TBD To be determined
NI Newly Identified CSI Continuing School Improvement CA Corrective Action RP Plan to Restructure R Restructure DELAY School Improvement Status HOLD School Improvement Status

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=145)				
Retention rate	4.8%	Up from 4.0%	2.4%	2.3%
Attendance rate	95.4%	Down from 95.5%	96.3%	96.3%
Eligible for gifted and talented	0.0%	Down from 6.8%	10.8%	10.4%
With disabilities other than speech	4.8%	Down from 7.1%	8.7%	7.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=10)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	80.0%	Up from 66.7%	57.7%	56.7%
Continuing contract teachers	100.0%	Up from 83.3%	80.5%	77.3%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	Down from 8.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	96.7%	No Change	87.8%	86.4%
Teacher attendance rate	96.5%	Down from 96.9%	95.0%	94.9%
Average teacher salary	\$48,966	Up 4.5%	\$45,465	\$45,345
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
School				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	17.0 to 1	Up from 15.0 to 1	18.5 to 1	18.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.1%	Down from 90.5%	89.8%	89.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	No	No Change	Yes	Yes
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$8,464	Up 10.5%	\$6,887	\$7,052
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	63.6%	Down from 64.8%	68.9%	69.1%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	60.4%	Down from 60.5%	64.9%	64.2%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%		88.2%	85.7%

* Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	13	14	15
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	100.0%	92.9%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	92.3%	92.9%	92.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	92.3%	85.7%	85.7%

*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Brunson began this year with the highest average PACT scores in the history of the school district. For the fourth straight year, Brunson has won a Palmetto Gold/Silver Award for increases in PACT scores. On the school report card issued by the State Department of Education, Brunson earned the rating of “Good.”

There are several initiatives at Brunson we could point to as being partially responsible for our success. These include confident and experienced staff of teachers; strong parental support; adherence to state standards and the District Curriculum; a stringent two week review in preparation for the PACT; and an unparalleled Fine Arts Program. We had no change in staff from last year; our parents’ participation has increased

Our Fine Arts programming includes three musical theatre productions and one Shakespearean production; five steel drum concerts; two concerts and a nursing home Christmas tour by our chorus; a school concert and a competitive appearance at Myrtle Beach by our Dance students. Every year, our teachers do a more extensive job of infusing Fine Arts into the classroom. Our students come to school. They want to be here. Attendance is, of course a key element in meeting AYP. BES always meets AYP. We also have had many individual and group achievements.

We are proud of the accomplishments of the students at Brunson Elementary School. We are grateful for the strong support from our parents. Our present course seems to indicate that we will only get better.

Buren Martin, Principal
Susan Sutton, SIC Chairman

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